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For (Title):

PHOTOGRAPHING SYSTEM AND PHOTOGRAPHIC INFORMATION TRANSMISSION

SYSTEM

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By (Inventors):

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Priority of foreign applications No. 2001-040089 filed February 16, 2001 in Japan and No. 2002-012690 filed January 22, 2002 in <u>Japan</u> are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119). A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application No. 2001-040089 filed February 16, 2001 in

Japan is filed herewith. This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies

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